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LSA Update

News from the
Linguistic Society of America

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New Diversity fellowship Established

The LSA is honored to announce that the family of deceased (1985) LSA member Warren Cowgill (Yale University) has established a new endowment to support a student fellowship serving historically under-represented scholars wishing to attend the LSA's [Linguistic Institute](#). [Read more ...](#)

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LSA Solicits Feedback on Statement on Race

The LSA is soliciting feedback from all interested parties on its draft Statement on Race. The [LSA Statement on Race](#) has several, interrelated aims: to address inequality in linguistics, to inform research on language and race and its intersections, to help empower and welcome people from various racial backgrounds into linguistics, and to broaden the conversation on race so that future work can best promote diversity and inclusion. [Read more and find out how to give feedback.](#)

Diversity Travel Grants Available for #LSA2019

The LSA is pleased to issue the official call for applications to students interested in attending its [Annual Meeting](#) via the CEDL Travel Award program. The travel awards are sponsored by the LSA's Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) and, in part, by [Elsevier](#). To read more about the grants, and to apply, [click here](#).

#LSA2019 to Feature Pop-Up Mentoring

The LSA is delighted to announce that Pop-Up Mentoring (PUM), an initiative of the LSA's [Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics](#) (COSWL), will be available at the

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[click here](#) to learn more and to sign up as a mentor or mentee, [click here](#).

Student Abstract Award Winners Announced

The LSA has selected the winners of the 2019 Student Abstract Award, given to the authors of the highest-rated abstracts authored solely by students. Pictured from left to right are Robert Xu (Stanford University), Colin P. Davis (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), and Emily Clem (University of California, Berkeley). [Read more ...](#)

International Year of indigenous Languages Resources

The LSA has debuted [a web page listing resources and activities](#), taking place both within and outside of the Society, in celebration of 2019 the International Year of Indigenous Languages. The LSA's efforts are being spearheaded by its [Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation \(CELP\)](#), in partnership with the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA).

Reminder: Polls Close November 3 for LSA Elections

Elections are under way for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members for 2019. Polls will close on November 3. View the Slate of Candidates, with candidate bios and statements, [here](#), or cast your vote directly [here](#) (login to LSA web site required).

Interested in playing a greater role in LSA publications? Consider applying to be the Associate Editor of *Language*

The LSA is conducting an open search for the next Co-Editor/Editor-Elect of *Language*. Members of the Society who would like to be considered are encouraged to contact the search committee to indicate their interest as soon as possible. Read more about the position and how to apply [here](#).

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Annual Meeting News

Registration for the [LSA's 2019 Annual Meeting](#) is available through December 14, and hotel reservations through December 3. The Annual Meeting page has recently been updated with information about local transportation, theater, discount passes to attractions, and more.

2019 Linguistic Institute News

The directors of the LSA's [2019 Linguistic Institute at the University of California, Davis](#) are excited to announce the following Evening Lecture Series. All lectures will take place from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

- June 25: Adele Goldberg, Fillmore Lecture
 - June 27: John Baugh, Sapir Lecture
 - July 2: John Goldsmith, Forum Lecture 1
 - July 9: Pam Munro, Hale Lecture
 - July 11: Erin Wilkinson, Forum Lecture 2
 - July 16: Bernard Comrie, Hermann and Klara H. Collitz Lecture
 - July 18: Patricia Cukor-Avila, American Dialect Society Lecture
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News from Linguistics Departments

From the University of California, Santa Barbara:

Are you interested in how African-Americans communicate?

Are you interested in the experiences of African-Americans in higher education around the U.S.?

Would you like free preparation for graduate school, including GRE courses and help with graduate program and fellowship applications such as the Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, and others?

If so, then join us on Thursday, October 18 for a free informational webinar to find out about the NSF REU Site: Talking College: Increasing Diversity in the Linguistic Sciences through Research on Language and Social Mobility and UC-HBCU Site: UCSB-HBCU Scholars in Linguistics Program. [Read more ...](#)

Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:

- "[A bilingual app with sign language brings more stories to deaf children](#)" *The Hechinger Report*

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- ["How 'Kiezdeutsch' is enriching rather than threatening German"](#) *The Local*

Other LSA Resources

The LSA maintains listings of [jobs](#), [conference announcements](#), [grant opportunities](#), in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. [Submit a conference listing](#) or [contact the LSA](#) with news or other information.

LSA members can cause a portion of any purchase they make on Amazon.com to be donated to the LSA. [Learn more](#), or [make a tax-deductible donation](#).

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LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources, including:

- [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
- [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](#)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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